

# *St. Joseph the Worker*

## *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

### *(Corpus Christi)*

*18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017*



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Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Patrick Mullen Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention The People of the Parish
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Optional Memorial of St. Romuald, Abbott</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Irene Lister RIP Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Optional Memorial of St. Alban, Martyr</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June <i>Mem. of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Susan Brooks RIP Special Intention (Conry)
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June <i>Feast of St. John Fisher, Bishop, &amp; St. Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Joan Cagney RIP Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Leo Van-Heyningen Private Intention
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention Noreen & Patrick Bourke
<b>Mass attendance last weekend: 198</b> <b>Last week's first collection: £527.95; Gift Aid: £192.39.</b> <b>Thank you.</b>	<b>Reading Rota</b>	<b>9am</b>
	Today	Henry Whitney
	Next Week	Val Edge
		<b>5pm</b>
		Patricia Burke
		Wendy Piper

### Welcome to St. Joseph's.

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – “The Body of Christ”. In Holy Communion Jesus feeds us with His Body and Blood and so shares with us His own life.

**Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish** including: Anne and Abie Doherty, Bob Jones, John McKelvie, David Martin, Patsy Sarayar, Mary Smith, Dave Chimber, Kathleen Gavin, Danny Harrington, Phil Irwin, Kath Kearney, Ann Bullock, Bridget Cherry, Betty Mulvaney, Tom Murray, Eddie Kelly, Tess Skerrett, Alice Horner, Gabrielle, Enid Butcher, Ann Kelly, Mari Meadowcroft, Terry Richards, Eleanor Oldham, Uthaya Swoboda, Brian McLaughlin, Beryl Poppett, Margaret Dunne, Val O'Leary, Keelin Treharne, Ted Rodgers, Mary McDonagh, Paddy Beausang, Elizabeth Conry, Eleanor Collins and Annie Greene.

**Those who have died.** Please pray for **Kathleen Seary** and all who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgrs. Peter William Stonier and Hugh Montgomery, Frs. Arthur Proudman, Laurence Jones, Hubert Mooney, Michael Doona, George Smith, Eric Morgan, Geoffrey Tucker, Thomas M. Browne, John Boyer and James Walsh and also Gwendoline Johnson, Elizabeth Ayton, Mary Cooke, Olive Croxon, Peggy Doherty, Patrick O'Halloran, Maria Fry, Patrick Carolan, Edna Lalley, Peter Long, Edward Price, Bob Burns, Steve Donnelly, Mary Kennedy and Mary Weaver. May they rest in peace.

**The funeral of Kathleen Seary is to be held at Christ the King Church this Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 12 noon, followed by burial at London Road Cemetery. She will be received into church the evening before at 6 pm.**

**Parish Forum.** The next meeting of the Parish Forum is this Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, at 7.30 pm in the Jordan Room.

**Please note that there will be no Mass here next Saturday.** I am sorry, but both Fr. Paul and I have to be elsewhere.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the Doherty Family.  
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Eileen Joyce.  
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for the sick and housebound in the parish.

## CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S

His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, has agreed to come to consecrate our church on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. That means in 318 days, and counting.

**Parish Mission, 30<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017.** A Mission is an opportunity for a Parish to grow in faith, both individually and as a community. We have invited the Sion Catholic Community to guide us on our journey as we prepare for the Consecration next year. **Karen Shurety from the Sion Community will be here to meet us and tell us more about it after the 9.00 Mass next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. It would be especially important for those who have signed up for any of the areas of development to be here to meet her, if possible.**

**Donation Envelopes.** Thanks to the prudent care of the Parish Finance Committee, we have built up a good reserve looking ahead to the Consecration of the Church. It will, however, be a time of considerable expense (lighting, a new altar and font, carpet, etc.), and if you would like to make a contribution, either for yourself or in memory of someone else, then there are new envelopes available in the porch, and if you can Gift Aid your donation that would be even better. Thank you.

**Parish Day of Recollection at Prinknash Abbey, Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.** Leave St. Joseph's at 9.00 am; have Mass in the Monastery; join the Community for Midday Prayer; lunch (there is a café or you can bring your own lunch). After lunch one of the community will talk to us, then free time until Evening Prayer at 6.00 and leave at 6.30 pm. We shall travel in cars to keep expenses down; there will be a charge of £10 pp as a donation to the monastery. Please sign the list in porch.

**Day for Life.** This year's *Day for Life* is particularly significant as it will be 50 years this October since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. There will be a second collection at Masses today for the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**200 Club winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15: No. 32; Mr. Doherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £5: No. 101; Paul Monaghan.

**Ordinations.** Please pray for the students at Oscott College who will be ordained as deacons next Saturday, for Nick St. John who will be ordained as a permanent deacon on 8<sup>th</sup> July, and for the men who are due to be ordained as priests for this diocese during the summer.

**Fatima News.** There will be a Visitation of the Fatima Statue and the Relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco to St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July.

**Forty Hours' Devotion.** Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be in the church over the last three days, and thank you to everyone who just called in.

**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart:** this Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's a beautiful feast day celebrating the love of Jesus. Mass here in St. Joseph's will be at 10.00 am.

**Church Flowers.** Thank you to those who arrange the flowers in the church so beautifully each week throughout the year. If you would like to help this small group of volunteers then please just turn up after the 10.00 am Mass on a Saturday morning. They would like more people to be involved and would be more than happy for you to join them.



**Corpus Christi Procession (Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June).** After the 12.30 pm Mass at the University Chaplaincy today we shall have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph's, and celebrate Benediction here at about 2 pm. Afterwards there will be a picnic in the garden, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** for five deanery Priests who are celebrating Jubilees this year, will be held at Holy Family church, 7.00 pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome.

**Coventry Pioneer Regional Committee** invite you to the Feast of the Sacred Heart Annual Mass on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7.00 pm, at St. John Vianney Church, Mount Nod Way, Coventry, CV5 7GX. All welcome.

**Advance Notice:** The Feast of St. Peter and Saint Paul (29<sup>th</sup> June) is a Holyday of Obligation, when we are required to take part in the Mass. There was a request for an early morning Mass in Coventry for people who go out to work and would otherwise be unable to go to Mass. We shall therefore have Mass here at St. Joseph's at 7.00 as well as the 10.00 that morning. All welcome.

**Tailpiece:** Three reasons for believing that Jesus was really a woman!

- (i) He was expected to prepare a meal for hundreds of people, even though there was no food in.
- (ii) He spent His time trying to talk sense to a group of men who simply did not get it!
- (iii) Even after He died, He had to get up again because there was more work for Him to do.

**May God bless you and all those whom you love.**  
**Fr. Harry**